

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 214

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristen Erica Stinnett,
2007 Valedictorian of Sevier County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Erica Stinnett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristen Stinnett has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including varsity soccer, Beta Club, Young Life, FCA, DECA, FBLA, SADD, and the Key Club; she is also an active member of the Youth Group of Wears Valley Independent Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors or accolades, Miss Stinnett has received the All A's Award, the Varsity Gold GPA Award, the Care Bear Award, and varsity soccer, volleyball, and basketball letters; she has also been named to *Who's Who Among High School Students* in both the original and sports editions; and

WHEREAS, Miss Stinnett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, from which she has received the Hope Scholarship and another \$15,000 scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Stinnett's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Vickie Kaye Stinnett and Mary and Raymond Phillips, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Stinnett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Kristen Erica Stinnett, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.